



## Japanese Resources

Richmond, Indiana has had strong ties to Japan for many years and the community is very interested in continuing to grow our partnerships with the Japanese. On this page you will learn about our connections to Japan and what we have to offer to both companies and individuals who are interested in relocating to our community.

### Earlham College

For over 50 years, [Earlham College](#) has been known nationwide as one of the premier undergraduate institutions for the study of Japanese language and culture. In addition to students studying about Japan, approximately 15 Japanese students from Waseda University enroll and study at Earlham each year. Many faculty members have lived, worked, and studied in Japan. These faculty members conduct research related to Japan and publish their findings in books and articles. Every April, Earlham College students organize Harumatsuri (Spring Festival) to showcase Japanese culture to the College and Richmond communities.



Earlham College President David Dawson and Waseda University President Kaoru Kamata at the event commemorating the 50th anniversary of the relationship between Waseda and Earlham on October 25, 2013



EDC spring 2016 intern, Youxi Zhou, an International Studies major and Japanese Studies minor from Earlham College, meets City of Richmond Mayor, Dave Snow.

### **Indiana Economic Development Corporation, Japan Office**

The State of Indiana's lead economic development agency has an [office located in Japan](#) to engage in relationships with existing Japanese companies located in Indiana and to also build new relationships with companies interested in investing in Indiana.

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### **Japan America Society of Indiana**

The [Japan-America Society of Indiana \(JASI\)](#) is a not-for-profit cultural and educational organization whose mission is to serve as a bridge of friendship between the people of Indiana and Japan. The Society is supported by a diverse membership of individuals, families, businesses and academic institutions. JASI sponsors a wide range of cultural events, networking receptions, business briefings, and public affairs presentations that explore current issues in the Japan-U.S. relationship. Both the EDC of Wayne County and Earlham College are members of JASI and recognize the importance of supporting the organization.

### **Japan External Trade Organization – Chicago**

[JETRO Chicago](#) serves the Midwest region, including Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, North Dakota, Ohio, South Dakota and Wisconsin. JETRO Chicago's

efforts focus on the automotive and advanced manufacturing industries, as well as biotechnology, the life sciences and business services.



Mr. Shindo of JETRO and Former Mayor Hutton of Richmond, Indiana

### **Richmond Japanese Language School**

Established in 1987, Richmond's Japanese Language School, located at Hibberd Intermediate School, offers students from Kindergarten to 10th grade who are fluent in Japanese the opportunity to continue their studies in Japanese based on Japanese class curriculum. Classes are held on Saturdays from 8:55 am to 3:05 pm. Contact information available upon request.

### **English as a Second Language (ESL) Classes**

The Amigos of Richmond Latino Center offers English as a second language classes to all nationalities on Mondays and Wednesdays from 4:30 pm – 6:30 pm at Earlham College's Landrum Bolling Center. Please call (765) 965-5803, email [amigoslatinocenter@yahoo.com](mailto:amigoslatinocenter@yahoo.com), or visit <http://www.amigoslatinocenter.org/> for more information.

### **Richmond Sister Cities**

[Richmond Sister Cities Organization](#) in Richmond, Indiana supports international friendship and exchange between our sister cities in Unnan City, Japan, Serpukhov, Russia, and Zweibrucken, Germany (Rose City Partnership.) Richmond has been sister cities with Unnan City since August 1995 and with Serpukhov since April 1988.



Unnan sister cities visit

## **Social Opportunities**

**International Ladies Club** – The Japanese community informally meets for social gatherings when new families arrive in Richmond. Contact information available upon request.

## **Japanese / International Grocery Stores located near Richmond, Indiana**

**[Jungle Jims International Market](#)** (International) – Fairfield location

5440 Dixie Highway  
Fairfield, OH 40514  
(513) 674-6000

**[Jungle Jims International Market](#)** (International) – Cincinnati location

4450 Eastgate South Drive  
Cincinnati, OH 45245  
(513) 674-6000

**One World Market of Indiana**(Japanese)

8466 Castleton Corner Drive  
Indianapolis, IN 46250  
(317) 842-3442

**Nippon Foods**(Japanese)

441 East Ash Street  
Piqua, OH 45356  
(937) 773-5658

## **Local Asian Cuisine**

**Yamato Japanese Steakhouse & Sushi**

3717 National Road East  
Richmond, Indiana 47374  
(765) 935-1077

**88 Buffet**

3300 East Main Street  
Richmond, Indiana 47374  
(765) 939-8888

**Great Wall Chinese Restaurant**

1731 National Road West  
Richmond, Indiana 47374  
(765) 962-5255

**Jade House Chinese Restaurant**

4710 National Road East  
Richmond, Indiana 47374  
(765) 935-4575

**Thai Thara**

1000 Chester Boulevard  
Richmond, Indiana 47374  
(765) 935-1558

**List of Japanese Companies Located in Wayne County, Indiana**

**[Asahi Tec America, Inc.](#)**

Established 1991 – 12 employees  
1767 Sheridan Street  
Richmond, IN 47374  
(765) 962-8399

**NE USA, Inc.**

Established 2012 – 8 employees  
1771 Sheridan Street  
Richmond, IN 47374  
(765) 488-0819

**[Suncall America, Inc.](#)**

Established 1993 – 154 employees  
505 Industrial Parkway  
Richmond, IN 47374  
(765) 966-9656

**[TBK America, Inc.](#)**

Established 2006 – 92 employees  
3700 W Industries Road  
Richmond, IN 47374  
(765) 962-0147

**Yamaguchi Manufacturing USA, Inc.**

Established 2003 – 5 employees  
1771 Sheridan Street  
Richmond, IN 47374  
(765) 973-9130

**Yukiya USA Gasket, Inc.**

Established 2007 – 10 employees  
1751 Sheridan Street  
Richmond, IN 47374

(765) 965-9683

## **Large Cities near Richmond, Indiana – 2010 Population and Proximity**

Cincinnati, Ohio – 296,943 / 72 miles

Columbus, Ohio – 787,033 / 104 miles

Dayton, Ohio – 141,527 / 45 miles

Fort Wayne, Indiana – 253,691 / 93 miles

Indianapolis, Indiana – 820,445 / 73 miles

Toledo, Ohio – 287,208 / 104 miles